GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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ENERGY FROM GARBAGE
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether some of the State Governments have submitted project proposals for setting up garbage based power plants to augment power supply in their States;

(b)if so, the details thereof, and;

(c)the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a)&(b): A proposal for setting up of an 8 MW power project in Bangalore based on Municipal Solid Wastes was received from the Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd., the State Nodal Agency, in the year 2005-06.

(c):Since the proposal was not in accordance with the provisions of the Ministry's scheme, it could not be supported. Moreover, there was a Supreme Court stay on Government subsidy for such projects.